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SUBJ: PERU: U.S. POLICY ON CCC CREDITS

REF: LIMA 6420

1. IN RESPONSE FASTO 40, WE HAVE OUTLINED TO GOP THE CCC CREDITS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES OF WHEAT AND SOYBEAN OIL (REFTEL). MINISTER OF COMMERCE ARIAS HAS TOLD US THAT PERU DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN 50,000 TONS WHEAT (25,000 TONS BEFORE AUG 31 AND BALANCE TO BE PURCHASED IN AUGUST TO BE LIFTED PRIOR SEPT 15) AND 75,000 TONS CORN TO BE LIFTED BEFORE AUGUST 31. THESE ARE FIRM GOP COMMITMENTS IN RESPONSE OUR INQUIRIES.

2. WE NOW UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME QUESTION RAISED AS TO AVAILABILITIES OF CCC CREDITS, PERHAPS BASED ON FACT MARCONA ISSUE NOT RESOLVED. OUR OWN JUDGMENT, WHICH IS OF COURSE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND FINAL DECISION BY PRINCIPAL MARCONA NEGOTIATORS IN WASHINGTON, IS THAT ROUTINE APPROVAL

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OF CCC CREDITS OUTLINED PARA 1 ABOVE WOULD NOT DAMAGE

OUR NEGOTIATING POSTURE, AND MIGHT IN FACT BE SEEN
AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN MAIN-
TAINING FORTHCOMING POSTURE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE, THEN, IS TO INVITE PRIN-
CIPALS' ATTENTION TO CCC QUESTION FOR DECISION.
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